



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Communicable Disease Center
Laboratory Branch
P. O. Box 185
Chamblee, Georgia

Refer to:

September 5, 1958

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
University of Wisconsin
Department of Genetics
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Joshua:

of shipment
Enclosed ^{is} a Public Health Service statement regarding prohibition of etiologic agents by air mail. I am sure that this is a matter which interests you directly.

The Public Health Service is very much interested in this matter and is afraid that the prohibition may be put into effect. They would like interested persons to protest this prohibition. If you would ^{be} kind enough to take action in this matter, your protest should be addressed to the person indicated in paragraph IV on page 3 of the enclosure. If you know of other persons who would be interested in seeing that organisms are not banned from air mail, I would appreciate it if you would call this proposed action to their attention.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

P.R. Edwards

Philip R. Edwards

Enclosure